

SOUTH ASKS REPORT ON PELLAGRA STORY

Harding Advised to Investigate Section and Give Out Real Conditions.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Representative Byrnes of South Carolina asked President Harding in a letter to-day to take "appropriate action toward officials who by misrepresenting conditions misled you into making the statement that parts

of the South were actually menaced with famine and plague."

Replying to the President's letter of yesterday in which Mr. Harding said that if investigation developed that reports had misrepresented conditions official refutation would be desirable, Mr. Byrnes wrote:

"I thought you should know that the people of the South do not question the accuracy of the statement that pellagra may have increased in some one or in several States, but what they complain of is the statement that the entire South is 'actually menaced with famine and plague.' If you will direct that this investigation include the accuracy of this statement, and if the facts do not justify you will make an official refutation of it, it will be exceedingly gratifying to us.

"I assure you again, Mr. President,

that it is with great hesitation the people of the South have taken exception to your statement. They are conscious of the fact that your utterance was based upon information you believed to be reliable and impelled by the highest motive that can prompt the action of man."

The Institute of American Meat Packers announced to-day that through its president, Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, 20,000 pounds of meat had been offered Surgeon-General Cumming of the Public Health Service for use in prevention and cure of pellagra in any district the service might designate.

The telegram from Mr. Wilson added that the institute would be glad to co-operate if further quantities of meat were needed and assumed, in offering the donation, that the health service would "organize proper and effective facilities for distribution." The meat would be selected by experts, it said, on the basis of "adaptability to pellagra patients."

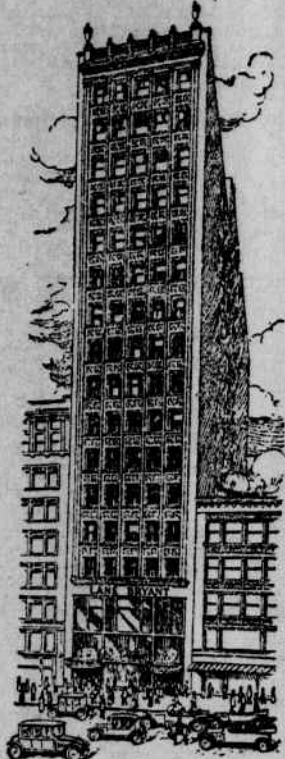
Prices and Partitions Have Come Down Together
Quality and Style Will Always Remain the Same

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Originator of Slenderizing Modes

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THIS is our present 38th Street building, which is being extended into 39th Street with another convenient entrance. A new thoroughfare of unequalled values for Stout Women.



Building-Expansion Sale

Offering, at Greatly Reduced Prices,
Our Entire Stock of Slenderizing

Apparel for Stout Women

STOUT Women now may buy smart slenderizing apparel at greatly reduced prices. The Lane Bryant store is being enlarged and extended. Prices and partitions have come down together --the savings, we know, will delight you.

In the greater Lane Bryant store this fall there will be many new departments. And present departments will be rearranged and some of them more than doubled in size. To prepare for this expansion, present stocks must be cleared out completely. Hence, these very drastic reductions.

Seasonable styles are offered. Thin Cotton Dresses, Washable Sport Skirts, Smart Summer Blouses---at greatly lowered prices. Sweaters, too; and light weight Wraps, and Midsummer Lingerie. All for Stout Women. All reduced in price.

Voile Dresses

Of fine quality Cotton Voile in figured and plain combinations. Some trimmed with pin-tucks, fluting and crispy organdy collars. Formerly up to \$19.75

12.75

Silk Dresses

Cool summer silks, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, also high cost cotton dresses of fine quality Voile and Linen. Formerly \$45.00 to \$75.00

35.00

Summer Dresses

12.75 to 64.50
Savings of \$7.00 to \$25.00

Coats & Wraps

19.85 to 54.50
Savings of \$10.00 to \$40.00

Summer Suits

35.00 to 59.50
Savings of \$14.50 to \$29.50

Sheer Waists

2.95 to 19.50
Savings of \$3.00 to \$9.50

Separate Skirts

4.95 to 29.75
Savings of \$2.00 to \$10.00

Summer Sweaters

5.85 to 29.50
Savings of \$5.00 to \$10.00

Negligees, Hosiery and Underwear

Lane Bryant Just West of 5th Ave. 21-23 West 38th St.

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5th Avenue **James McCreery & Co.** 34th Street

"McCreery Silks"

Famous Over Half a Century

Although Summer has reached the mid-season period, the need for Summer Silks has not waned, and our assortments of fashionable Silks are still large and varied. The prices, however, are much less, and the opportunity to secure these gleaming and beautiful silks makes them the more attractive.

White Sport Silks and Satins. Plain and fancy weaves. 40 inches wide. formerly 6.50, yard, 3.95

White Canton Crepe, beautiful quality. formerly 4.50, yard, 3.50

Black Bathing Suit Taffeta, of superior quality. 36 inches wide. formerly 2.50, yard, 1.95

350 pieces Japanese Natural Ecu Pongee, 33 inches wide. yard, 95c formerly 1.50

(Second Floor)



For Fall

With the arrival of the new models for Autumn, we are reminded that Paris still holds her own when it comes to the creating of Fashions. The arbiters have decreed longer skirts, not necessarily even, and in some cases fuller than they have been for some time (although the straight line model persists), loose sleeves, and much trimming--of fur, embroidery or beads. For street wear there are gowns of Duvetyn, Piquette, Poirer Twill or Tricotine, lavishly embroidered or deceptively simple. For afternoon and evening, Crepes predominate--Canton Crepes, Georgettes, Crepe Satins, Crepe de Chines--with lace the favorite for formal evening wear 39.50 to 225.00

Final Clearance of all Cotton Dresses

5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 16.50, 24.50

The materials include Gingham, Voile, Linen, Dotted Swiss, and Organdy. Many styles, but not in all sizes.

All sales must be final

(Fourth Floor)

New Woolen Dress Goods for Fall Wear

Wool Velour, fine soft, all wool, non-crushable quality. In all the latest Fall shades. 54 inches wide. yard, 3.45

Novelty Wool Skirtings, in the newest Fall styles and color combinations. 54 inches wide. yard, 4.50

Navy Blue All Wool French Dress Serge, firm close weave; sponged and shrunk. 54 inches wide. yard, 1.95

All Wool Heather Jersey Cloth, dress weight, in all the fashionable shades for Fall wear. 54 inches wide. yard, 1.65

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August Clearance Wash Dress Fabrics

Novelty Voiles, printed in attractive designs and colors. yard, 18c

Genuine Imported Swiss Organdie, permanent finish. White and varied colors. 44 inches wide. yard, 80c

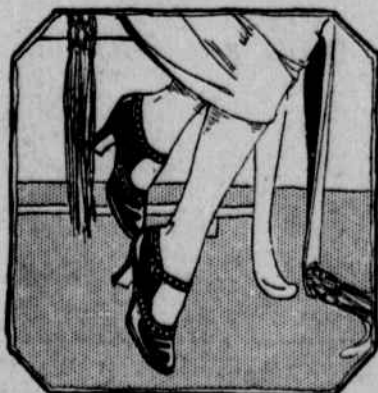
McCreery's Dress Gingham, best grades of American and Imported production, various colors and sized checks. yard, 90c

Imported Dress Linen, suitable for slip-over dresses, suits and skirts. yard, 95c

White Washable Fancy Skirting, in a variety of styles. 36 inches wide. yard, 65c

(Second Floor)

"Clarice," a New and Dainty Pump



Adapted
from the French

Having all the insouciance of Paris, graceful lines, distinction of appearance, "Clarice" is sure to be a favorite. An American adaptation of a French last, beauty of line is achieved by a lengthening of the vamp and a slight change in the toe, making it less broad than in French shoes. Patent leather, with White Kid insert around vamp and top. The pair, 13.50

Clearance Sale of McCreery Footwear

At 4.95, formerly 8.00. Oxfords or Pumps, of Linen, Tan Calf or Brown Satin. Heels of various heights.

At 6.95, formerly 9.00 to 11.00. White Buckskin or Linen trimmed with Black or Tan Calf; Tan or Black Calfskin Oxfords or Strap Pumps.

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At 9.45, formerly 12.00 to 13.00. Smart models in hand-finished footwear. For Sports, White Buckskin, with or without trimming, Calf or Kid Oxfords and Pumps; Patent Leather Strap Pumps; also Strap Pumps of Kidskin, and Black, Gray or Brown Satin.



The McCreery August Sale of FURS Lowest Prices of the Year

Furs so lend themselves to unexpected graceful lines as to make the coming season rather more distinctive than others. The outstanding features, noticeable at a glance, are the models, which follow the mode more than has ever before been attempted by the furriers. Long shawl collars, flaring skirt lines, and, most unique, a distinct cuff, tight in comparison with the fullness of the sleeve. Furs, this year, are supremely individual and less conventional.

Other features, most worthy of notice, are the prices. Buying now assures a great saving in September!

Mole Skin Wrap, 47 inches long, of selected pelts, self-trimmed. (Illustrated.) 365.00
formerly 465.00

Hudson Seal Coat, 36 inches long, made of selected skins, self collar and cuffs. (Illustrated.) 295.00, 225.00

Genuine Alaska Seal Coat, 36 inches long (U. S. Government dye), richly lined. 545.00
formerly 545.00

American Broadtail Wrap, Platinum shade, with Squirrel stole collar and cuffs. 685.00
formerly 785.00

Hudson Seal Coat, 36 inches long, selected skins, collar and cuffs of Natural Skunk or Beaver. 345.00, 265.00

Hudson Seal Wrap, 45 inches long, of selected skins, self-trimmed. 465.00, 365.00

Natural Mink Coat, 36 inches long, made of soft dark skins. 675.00, 575.00

Persian Lamb Coat, 36 inches long, of choice lustrous pelts, self collar and cuffs. 345.00
formerly 425.00

Natural Muskrat Coat, 36 inches long, of dark natural pelts, self collar and cuffs. 115.00
formerly 145.00

Near Seal Coat, 40 inches long, of choice skins, with blended Skunk collar and cuffs. 145.00
formerly 185.00

Skunk Neckpiece, in animal or cape designs. 55.00
formerly 67.50

Beaver Scarfs of finest quality. 32.50
formerly 42.50

Fox Scarfs, open or closed, in desired shades. 45.00
formerly 55.00

Stone Marten Scarfs, large, lustrous pelts. 27.50
formerly 37.50

On payment of a reasonable deposit, the Furs you select will be stored until November 1st, when they will be delivered on payment of balance.

(Fourth Floor)